

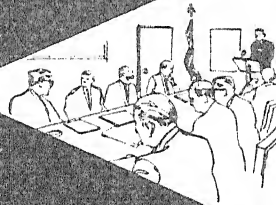
# HOSPITAL ENVIRONMENT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE!

... all external surroundings and influences in the hospital comprise the patient's environment.

## RESEARCH



## EDUCATION

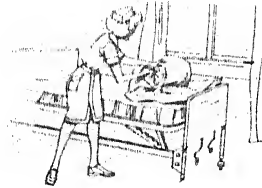


The hospital environment assumes increasingly greater significance to those responsible for reducing patient infections and improving personnel safety. Better information through research, wider distribution of information through education, and direct application of information through consultation are the cornerstones of Public Health Service programs concerned with the hospital environment.

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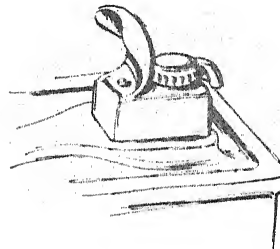
... leads to better patient care

Proper technique in changing bed linens reduces distribution of airborne pathogens.



Proper collection methods for solid wastes minimizes contamination during transportation.

Thorough and frequent cleaning of everyday items such as drinking fountain bubblers, eliminates a common source of organisms.



*A primary focus for sponsoring these research programs is the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities.*

Education for hospital staff and health agency  
 al constitutes a priority need in today's rap-  
 idly changing medical care field. Better information  
 and through research is delivered to public  
 and medical care communities through edu-  
 cational programs.

## EDUCATION

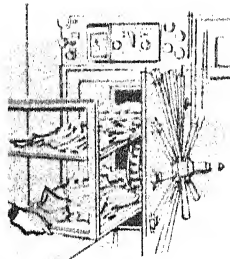
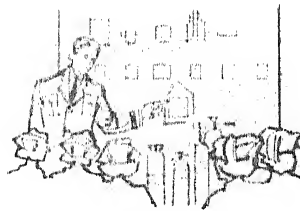
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Programs sponsored by  
 Communicable Disease  
 and the Division of  
 Hospital and Medical Facilities  
 provide new information



New concepts and tech-  
 niques are reflected in the  
 many publications routinely  
 distributed to the medical care  
 field.

Lectures on fire fight-  
 ing and alarms help  
 prevent confusion in emer-



Proper cleaning and wrap-  
 ping of instruments and equip-  
 ment help insure sterilization.

Primary focus for promotion of these educational pro-  
 grams is the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities.

Consultation services to hospitals and other medical care facilities on the environmental aspects of better patient care are available at local, State, and Federal levels.

## CONSULTATION

. . . leads to better patient care

- Infection Control
- Decontamination and Sterilization
- Solid Wastes Handling
- Administrative Planning and Organization
- Preventive Maintenance
- Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning
- Lighting and Power Systems
- Water Supply, Plumbing, Sewage Disposal
- Personnel Safety

Staff of the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities provides consultation services on these and other aspects of environmental health.

*A primary focus for these Federal consultation service is the Division of Hospital and Medical Facilities.*

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